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**From:** Nazar, Kristen [Nazar.Kristen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/13/2021 2:06:40 PM  
**To:** Weekley, Erin [weekley.erin@epa.gov]; Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: NDEE: AltEn Response request

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**From:** "Buchholz, Ken" <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>  
**Date:** February 13, 2021 at 7:43:14 AM CST  
**To:** "Ferguson, Doug" <Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov>, "O'Connor, Daniel" <oconnor.daniel@epa.gov>, "Curry, Tim" <Curry.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Juett, Lynn" <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>, "Ruiz, Adam" <Ruiz.Adam@epa.gov>, "Schademann, Randy" <Schademann.Randy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Hoefer, David" <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>, "Hayes, Scott" <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>, "Nazar, Kristen" <Nazar.Kristen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** NDEE: AltEn Response request

Danny/Tim,  
Give Doug a call and make sure he is on the road. Coordinate with Kirk Morrow or NDEE spill line to see who Doug should expect to meet on-site.  
Thanks  
Ken  
P.S. Per our conversation - if you have any question on reporting, give me a call. I'll be around all weekend.

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**From:** "Hayes, Scott" <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>  
**Date:** February 12, 2021 at 11:14:35 PM CST  
**To:** Jim Macy <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Cozad, David" <Cozad.David@epa.gov>, "steve.goans" <steve.goans@nebraska.gov>, "kirk.morrow@nebraska.gov" <kirk.morrow@nebraska.gov>, "Buchholz, Ken" <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>, "Hoefer, David" <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Response request

Jim,

Yes. On-Scene Coordinator Doug Ferguson plans to mobilize in the morning.

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 9:42 PM, Macy, Jim  
<jim.macy@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Scott

We have an emergency at a ethanol plant near Mead Nebraska called Alt En. They have a shut down order from us and in process of shutting down they are freezing up and have about 4 million gallons of thin sillage and a liquefied imanure going off site. Would you have ability to assist?

Immediate concern is the ability of the plant to control leaks during this sub zero weather. Additionally the facility has several vessels that contain a pesticide used in seed corn production that we have found to bioaccumulate in the wet cake and process water. The lagoons are approximately Within 2 feet of topping

Late today the site experienced compounding emergencies with two additional undisclosed vessels that contain liquid manure and are also freezing and or have potential to rupture.

We need assistance to asses the site, make technical recommendations on contain/control and overall management. As of 1730 ndee has taken effluent samples approximately 1 mile downstream from site. This is already impacting University of Nebraska research fields.

Please keep this list informed of next steps.

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